First and second clauses passed.

On the third clause Ald. Hunt explained that the proposed additions to the City Hospital would furnish accommodation for 100 additional patients. He moved the adoption of the clause, seconded by Ald. Boyd.

Ald. Becher moved that the clause be referred back to the Committee with instructions to prepare plans for a less expensive building.

Ald. Skinner seconded.

Lost.

The clause was adopted.

The yeas and nays were called for as follows:—

Yeas— Labatt, Hunt, Hyman, Cowan, Brown, Stringer, Moore, Boyd.

Nays—O'Meara, Skinner, Becher.

Clauses 4, 5 and 6 passed.

On the 7th clause Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the auctioneers be allowed to [illegible] Market Square at 11 o'clock a.m.

Ald. Hyman moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Browne, that the clause be referred back to the Committee, so that a recommendation might be made. Carried.

Clauses 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 passed.

The Council resumed, and the report was adopted as amended.

NUMBER TWO.

Ald. Browne (Chairman), reported from this Committee as follows:—(1) That the following accounts be paid:—Commissioners' pay roll, $70.14; Henry Lockwood, oak plank, $159.06; total, $229.20; (2) that tenders have been called for cobble stone and only one tender was received, namely, from William Anthistle, at $2.50 per cord, which was accepted; (3) that your Committee cannot too strongly recommend the purchase of a three-wheeled street sweeper (as shown in a circular from W. Smith & Sons. Eng.) believing that it would be a great saving to the city, and we would respectfully ask the privilege of procuring the same at once.

The report was taken up clause by clause, and adopted.

NUMBER ONE.

Ald. Hyman (Chairman) reported from this committee as follows:—(1) that accounts amounting to $2,841.28 be paid; (2) that the petitions of Mary Connolly, Ann Brandon and Mrs. Kelly, for remission of taxes, be granted; (3) that the petition of Job Cook, for remission of sewer rate, be filed; (4) that the petition of J. J. Gauld, for remission of income tax for 1882, be filed; (5) that the petition of Mrs. Hillier, for remission of taxes, be filed; (6) that your committee be requested to submit the by-law to the Council "for establishing a free library with the assent of the electors," under the "Free Libraries Act of 1882;" (7) that the account of Arthur Wallace be not entertained (see Consolidated By-laws 357); (8) that the petition of Mrs. Stanfield, to have her taxes for 1881 charged against land, be granted; (9) that the circular of Col. Otter, for subscription to Ontario Rifle Association, be filed; (10) that the system of free water service be discontinued on and after the 1st day of May next, and that the Water Commissioners be requested to notify the public to that effect; (11) your Committee beg to submit the January report of the Police Court Clerk; (12) that Ald. Becher countersign cheques in the absence of the Mayor and the Chairman of No. 1 Committee; (13) that the petition of the Rev. J. A. Gallmer, for exemption from taxation for 1882, be filed.

The report was taken up clause by clause, and the first four clauses passed without discussion.

On the 5th clause Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Moore, that half of Mrs. Hillier's taxes be remitted. Lost. Clause adopted.

Clauses 6, 7, 8 and 9 passed.

On the 10th clause Ald. Cowan moved in amendment, that the time for putting in free water services be extended to the 1st November, seconded by Ald. Stringer.

Ald. Moore moved in further amendment, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the time be extended to 1st July, 1883.

The amendment of Ald. Cowan was carried.

Yeas—O'Meara, Cowan, Browne, Stringer, Moore, Boyd, Skinner.

Nays—Hyman, Hunt, Becher and Labatt.

Clauses 11 and 12 adopted.

THE DEBENTURE BY-LAW.

Ald. Skinner moved his motion, of which he had previously given notice, as follows, seconded by Ald. Browne:—That a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers on the 27th of February, 1883, to ratify the issuing of debentures to the amount of $175,000 for city purposes.

Ald. Browne, Stringer, Boyd and Cowan supported the motion.

Ald. O'Meara spoke against the motion, which was lost, and the yeas and nays were recorded as follows:—

Yeas—Cowan, Skinner, Browne, Stringer, Boyd.

Nays—Labatt, Hunt, Hyman, O'Meara, Moore, Becher.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that this Council petition the Local Legislature at its next session to amend the Municipal Institutions Act regarding the appointment and functions of Police Commissioners; (2) we recommend that the Board of Police Commissioners consist of the Mayor of the corporation, the Police Magistrate, the County Court Judge, and two members of the City Council, one to be appointed by the Council and one to be named by the Mayor, at the first meeting of the Council, in January, after the municipal elections of each year; (3) that the power of the Police Commissioners be restricted so far as the expenditure of money is concerned, inasmuch as the Commissioners are only to have the right to recommend the expenditure, leaving the confirmation thereof to be dealt with by the Council.

The resolution was carried.

Council adjourned for three weeks.